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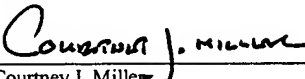
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FOURTH OFFICE ACTION

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 04, 2005, and in view of the shortened three-month period set for reply, is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed contemporaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary or required fees to deposit account 03-0172 (Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP).